



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Koji ASHIZAKI et al.

Serial No. : 09/826,188

For : DATA CONVERTING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PRINTING
CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PRINTING
SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND DATA TRANSMITTING
METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: